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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte KAREN L. FINCHER

Appeal No. 2004-1480
Application 09/732,627

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Before FLEMING, Chief Administrative Patent Judge,
HARKCOM, Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge,
ADAMS, Administrative Patent Judge.

Per curiam.

On January 29, 2003, appellant filed a Notice of Appeal. On December 23, 2005, appellant filed a communication requesting that this application be expressly abandoned in view of a continuing application filed December 22, 2005.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed January 29, 2003, is dismissed.

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The application is being returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

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